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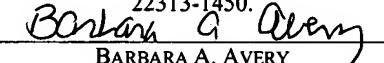
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Serial No.:	To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit:
Filed:	Herewith	Docket No.:
For:	PLASTIC SHEET BARRIER ENCLOSURE, SYSTEM, AND METHOD	BPL0002/US

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Transmittal Letter for New U.S. Patent Application

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete patent application, including 35 pages of the specification, 6 pages of claims, and 1 page Abstract;
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
3. Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (5 pgs.);
4. Check in the amount of \$578.00 for the application fee (including \$385.00 for filing fee; \$153 extra claims fee; and \$40 recordation fee);
5. Fee Calculation Sheet;
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicant is a Small Entity and Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53, this application is being filed with the necessary application and claims. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of November 24, 2003.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$578.00 for the filing fee. Should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter notify us of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS FEE CALCULATION SHEET

	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	37	- 20= 17	x \$9	\$385
Total Independent Claims	3	- 3= 0	x \$43	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		\$145	\$0
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